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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 23, 2002
M.E. SIKSA, ET AL : Group Art No.: 2151
Serial No. 09/119,427 : Examiner: C.E. Anya
Filed: July 20, 1998 : for IBM Corporation
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road
PROVIDING GRAPHICAL USER Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
INTERFACE CONTROL ENHANCERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, along with the requisite fee, accompany this amendment. The period for response, which was set to expire on August 23, 2002, will now expire on September 23, 2002.

In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit the following amendments and remarks. In the Claims, add Claim 28 and amend Claims 1-15, 17-25 as set forth on the following pages.

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